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Response to OA of October 13, 2005
Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: GARBERT, Charles D.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: BRUMBOIU, Aurel D. et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/707,902

Examiner: GARBER, Charles D.

Filed: January 22, 2004

For: "SHEET-FORM MEMBRANE SAMPLE PROBE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FLUID CONCENTRATION ANALYSIS"

Atty Docket: 28959-12

Box Patent Application Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated for a period of one month so that a response can be filed by February 13, 2006. The fee of \$60.00 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

CLAIMS FEES

[XX] No additional claims fee is required.

[] The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

			PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	
	AFTER AMDT.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	58	61	0	Extra x \$25	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	7	0	Extra x \$100	\$0.00
FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS	--	--	--	+ \$180	--
TOTAL					\$0.00

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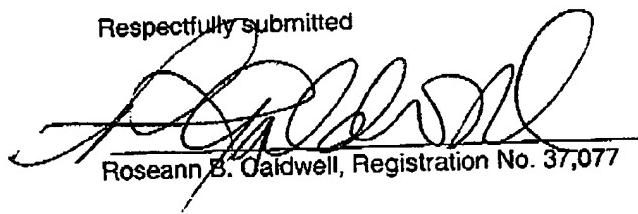
ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None.

FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totalling \$60.00 for the one month extension fees of \$60.00 and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted



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